

**Message from the Governor**

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
June 10, 1941.

To the Senate of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I have this day disapproved S. B. No. 187. This bill would establish a Texas Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

Article 4, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Texas places

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this responsibility on the Governor to conduct intercourse between the various states and the State of Texas; also between the State of Texas and the Federal Government.

I do not believe, therefore, that there is any necessity for this legislation.

I do not believe that the bill would accomplish any useful purpose, but I do see how this Commission could grow to a point that it might result in substantial expenditure of tax funds on the part of this State. It is my opinion that the Governor should perform his constitutional duties and conduct all intercourse between Texas and other states, and between Texas and the Federal Government. For this reason I have disapproved this bill.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. LEE O'DANIEL,  
Governor of Texas.

(Senator Winfield in the Chair.)